

FESTIVAL

Program For 9, 10 And 11
Announced

Galaxy Of Operatic Stars Assembled For First Night

The directors of the Mt. Vernon Festival association, after several months of negotiation, are finally able to announce the complete program of the fourth May festival of the association, which will be held the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 9, 10 and 11, at the Presbyterian church.

Tuesday Evening

Saint Saens' opera, "Samson and Delilah," by the Festival chorus, assisted by the following artists:

Paul Althouse, tenor, of the Metropolitan Opera Co., New York city.

Miss Elsa Lyon, contralto, of Newark, O.

Robert Mainland, baritone, of New York city, formerly with the Covent Opera Co., London, England.

Ralph McCall, baritone, Columbus, Ohio.

Lawrence Sperry, bass, Mt. Vernon.

Wednesday Evening

Miscellaneous concert. Festival chorus, assisted by Miss Estelle Harris of New York city.

Thursday Evening

The children's chorus, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Berry-Miller of Columbus, O., and Miss Gertrude Fleming of Mt. Vernon, will render the cantata, "The Three Springs," by Paul Bliss, and several choruses.

Accompanists

At the organ will be heard Mrs. Wilbur T. Mills of Columbus and Mrs. M. M. McIntire of Mt. Vernon. At the piano, Miss Helen McNabb of Mt. Vernon will preside.

The price for the three entertainments has been set at \$1.50 for general admission and 50c for reserved seats for the series.

JARGON

OF FOREIGNER SCARES WITS
OUT OF WOMAN; CALLS OUT
POLICE PATROL; HARMLESS
UMBRELLA MENDER.

Becoming frightened by the queer actions of an umbrella mender while he was trying to sell her an umbrella, a lady living on North Sandusky street summoned the police patrol Friday evening.

The police found that the man, who was a foreigner, had simply become excited over the fact that he was unable to make the woman comprehend what he was trying to say. His actions were explained in this way, and he was allowed to take his departure unmolested.

SHERER

AFTER REST OF SEVERAL YEARS
AGAIN SPRINGS INTO LIME
LIGHT; HITS MAN WITH A
SHOVEL.

With his head swathed in bandages, Pasquale Alfrico of South Vernon appeared before Mayor Mitchell Saturday morning and made affidavit, charging Benjamin Sherer with assault and battery.

The two men had an argument Saturday morning and Sherer used a shovel with deadly effect, striking the Italian in the head with it and inflicting a long, ugly gash which entirely split the right ear.

Sherer was formerly a familiar figure in police court, owing to his numerous fights, but this is his first escapade in several years.

SANITATION

NOT ENTIRELY HYGIENIC; LEOPOLD RETURNS TO OLD C. OF C. QUARTERS.

Secretary Leopold has returned temporarily to the old quarters of the chamber of commerce in the Kirk building, owing to conditions of an unsanitary nature he found existed in the new quarters on West High street. In the meantime, the abdicated rooms are being thoroughly fumigated for the secretary's occupancy the first of the week.

SELF-DEFENSE

Claims Of The Last Of The
Allen Clan

Hillsville, Va., April 1.—At the April term of the Carroll County Court, which will sit in the same court-room where the Allen clan "shot up" the court, killing the judge, the prosecutor, the sheriff, a juror and a witness, four years ago, a hearing will be given Will McGraw, the self-confessed slayer of Jack Allen, the last of the Allen clan. McGraw rid the world of the last of the Allens during a fight in the home of Mrs. Roberta Martin, five miles from Mount Airy, N. C., on March 17. It was four years almost to the day from the "shooting-up" of the little court-room here, which astounded the country.

McGraw, who is known as a bad man all through this section, will plead self-defense. He claims that Allen objected to his remarks concerning the Allen clan, and was about to take his life, when, in self-defense, he shot Allen through the head. At the time of the shooting, the women and children in the house had fled. Two shots were heard. McGraw, hatless and coatless, plunged from the doorway of the house and disappeared. Sheriff Edwards of Carroll County went after McGraw and brought him into Roanoke for safe-keeping.

The killing of Jack Allen raises the total of deaths resulting from the court-room shooting here, on March 14, 1912, to eight. Five died in the little mountain court-house. Floyd Allen, brother of Jack Allen, and his son, Claude Allen, were executed March 28, 1913, at Richmond. Jack Allen, who met his death March 17, last, was the eighth.

The victims of the Allen clan were Judge Thornton L. Massie, one of the most prominent jurists in Virginia, who was presiding at the trial; County Prosecutor William M. Foster, Sheriff Lewis A. Webb, Juror Augustus Flower, and Elizabeth Ayers, a witness.

A trivial incident led to the shooting-up of the court. Two nephews of Floyd Allen, Wesley Edward and Sidna, had been arrested for disorderly conduct, growing out of a church meeting in which a kinsman of the Allens who was not in favor with the remainder of the clan, was given a beating. The arrest of the nephews touched the pride of Floyd Allen, a great big mountaineer. With his followers, he boasted that no Allen ever had gone to jail. He beat up the sheriff that had his nephews in charge, and liberated them. Then Floyd Allen himself was arrested and ultimately convicted of interfering with an officer.

The shooting took place at a dramatic moment on the day the prisoner was to have been sentenced to a year in prison. Seven persons, in addition to Floyd Allen, were accused of having taken part in the shooting. Besides Allen and his son Claude, who later died with him at Richmond, the accused men were Sidna and Wesley Edwards Allen, the two nephews; Sidna Allen, a brother, a co-leader of the Allen clan that had terrified the Blue Ridge Mountains for three generations; Victor Allen, another son; Fred Allen, a nephew, and Byrd Marlon, a cousin.

Victor Allen was acquitted for lack of evidence. Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards Allen were caught at Des Moines, and the former was sentenced to thirty-five years and the latter to twenty-seven years in prison. Byrd Marlon became a state witness and was discharged. Fred Allen was caught two weeks after the court room slaughter and, although only 17 years old, was given 18 years in prison. Sidna Edwards Allen went to jail for fifteen years for his part in the shooting-bee.

SOCIETY NOTES

Meeting Of
Bee Hive Club

The Bee Hive club met with Mrs. Wallot of Sychar road Thursday afternoon. Twenty members were present and an enjoyable time was had. In commemoration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Wallot, she was presented with a beautiful gift.

Pleasantly
Surprised

A number of friends of Mrs. John Starmer gave her a pleasant surprise at her home on West Gambler street on Thursday evening. Piano music was rendered by her daughter, Leona, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. R. C. Zehner of Newark, a sister of Mrs. Starmer, was the out-of-town guest.

John Lane of Sunbury spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon on business. Mrs. J. R. Critchfield of Columbus, who has spent the past week here on account of the illness of her father, E. Miller, returned home Thursday.

SHORT LOCALS

Miss Margaret Walker spent Friday in Gambler with friends.

Mrs. S. S. Jewell of Oak street was a visitor in Columbus on Friday.

Mrs. George Harris of East Vine street spent Friday in Columbus.

Paul Hildreth went to Canton Friday to look after business interests.

Robert Marshall of Akron arrived here Friday for a visit with friends.

Lewis M. Murphy of Puyallup, Wash., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Murphy, West High street.

Mrs. Frank Crowthers of East Hamtramck street is spending the day in Danville, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Lewis P. Schaus is the guest of relatives in Newark for several days.

Mrs. J. A. Spitzer returned Thursday to her home in Westerville after a visit with friends in the city.

James Cassill of Akron is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cassill of North Gay street.

Mrs. G. M. Moore returned Friday to her home in Newark after a short visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shellenbarger of Quarry street were visitors in Columbus Friday.

Mrs. Albert Baird and daughter, Miss Cora, spent Friday in Centerburg with friends.

Chichester Hackett of East Hamtramck street spent Friday in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woolson and daughter, Gertrude, of Howard street went to Columbus Friday to spend the day.

Mrs. G. A. Miller of West Chestnut street went to Centerburg Friday to give an address before the W. C. T. U. ladies of that place.

Miss Agnes Ahrendt of Walnut street went to Columbus Friday, where she will be the guest of Miss Gertrude Sligh for a few days.

Mrs. Clem S. Berry of Pleasant View farm has returned to her home after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bendel, who have been dwelling in Las Animas, Colo., are here for a visit with old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bendel formerly lived in this city.

Mrs. George F. Owens and daughter, Eleanor, of North Clinton street went to Newark Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Place.

Clifford Vernon, who is employed at the Ohio state sanatorium, was brought to his home on East Pleasant street Friday morning, suffering from a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Kenneth M. Harper, who is attending St. John's Military Academy at Manlius, N. Y., arrived home Friday afternoon for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper, East Gambler street.

Among those from this city who attended the basketball game at Columbus Thursday night between Mt. Vernon high and the All-High quintet of Columbus were: Dr. N. R. Eastman and son, Robert, Dr. H. W. Blair, New W. Iger, William Chinn, David Campbell, Omar Poote, Carl and Walter Taugher, C. Bruce Woolson, Roy Loney, Virgil Doup and Howard Wills. Fred Hagaman of East Cleveland, who is visiting here, was also in the party.

Solomon Stricker of Howard spent Friday in Mt. Vernon on business.

Linza Horn of Howard was in Mt. Vernon Friday looking after business interests.

Mrs. Coleman Swigart of Ohio ave.

nue went to Howard Friday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagaman and family returned to Cleveland Friday morning after a short visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimm of North Main street went to Akron Friday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hess of North Gay street spent Friday in Howard, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Tighe and daughter, Dorothy, of South Ridgely street went to Columbus Friday to spend the day.

Miss Margaret Sanderson of Delaware, who has been visiting in the city, went to Newark Friday for a several days' stay.

Miss Alice Disinger of Lancaster, who has been the guest of her brother, Rhoda Disinger, of the Ohio Light & Power Co., returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sweet of W. Sugar street went to Zanesville Friday for a several days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Harlow Richardson, formerly of this city, who has been the guest of Miss Carolyn Jennings of Wooster avenue, returned to her home in Detroit Friday.

Mrs. G. S. Osborn and daughter, Miss Gladys, have returned to their home in Columbus after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Osborn, West High street.

James Murtaugh of East Gambler street went to Centerburg Friday, where he will superintend the laying of a sewer for which A. A. Graham of this city has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yeater of Glenmont, who have been spending the winter in Deland, Fla., arrived in Mt. Vernon Thursday to visit their son, Harrison Yeater, of West Burgess street, before returning to their home.

Miss Cora Loney of East Chestnut street went to Columbus Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Loney. Mr. Loney, who recently underwent an operation at the Mt. Carmel hospital, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shaw and daughter, Miss Lorna, departed Thursday evening for New Kensington, Pa., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Shaw has been superintending of the local branch of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., but was recently promoted.

County Treasurer and Mrs. Lloyd Bell and daughter, Louise, of East Hamtramck street went to Columbus Friday to spend the day with Mr. Bell's mother, Mrs. Julia Bell. Their son, Rusler, accompanied them as far as Centerburg, where he will spend the day with friends.

Mrs. E. D. Barre of Ridgewood avenue is the guest of relatives in Mt. Liberty for several days.

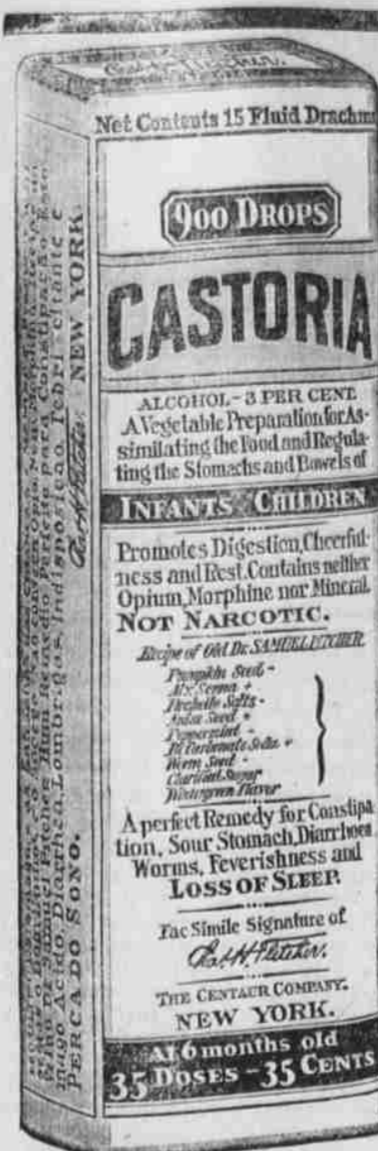
Mrs. Della Wright of Lima will arrive here tomorrow for a month's stay with the Harris millinery store, Mrs. John M. Blocher of East High street is spending the week-end with relatives at Ankenytown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bostwick of North Gay street spent Friday in Centerburg with their daughter, Mrs. E. K. Ashbaugh.

Mrs. Gotshall of Minerva has returned to her home after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Bowden, of North Gay street.

Mrs. D. F. Herdman and daughter, Frances, of Quarry street, went to Crestline Friday to visit with relatives.

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Dark loamy soil. Very productive. One of the best buys in the county at \$3,700.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lafferte of Center street were visitors in Columbus Saturday.

Warner Devoe of Newark was a business visitor in the city Saturday morning.

Mrs. Frank Haymes of West Vine street went to Columbus Saturday to visit with relatives for several days.

Dess B. Kirk of Lorain, formerly of this city, arrived here Saturday for a visit with relatives and old friends.

Perry Norrick of Howard was a business visitor in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Faye L. Bowers, plaintiff.
vs.
Emma S. Thatchler et al, defendants

By virtue of Order of Sale in Partition issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and do as directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House, in Mount Vernon, Knox County, on

Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1916

between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The following described real estate, situate in the township of Hilliar, county of Knox and state of Ohio, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT

"Situated in Hilliar Township, First Quarter and Range Fifteen, and being Forty-seven acres off the East side of Lot No. Twenty; such tract beginning at the South-west corner of said lot, One Hundred and Forty-seven rods to the south-west corner of said lot; thence extends east 51.22 rods to the north-east corner; thence 51.22 rods west, to the point of beginning."

SECOND TRACT

"Also 27 and 3/4 acres off the west side of lot No. 12 in said township which tract beginning at a stone at the north-west corner of said lot, extends south 150.40 rods to the south-west corner; thence east 23.36 rods to the south-east corner; thence north 150.40 rods to the north-east corner, thence west 23.36 rods to the point of beginning, both of said tracts containing Seventy-four and One-half acres."

Appraisement—First tract at \$2,100.00; second tract at \$1,450.00; and as a whole at \$3,550.00.

The above described property is located in Hilliar township, Knox county, Ohio, and will be offered in two separate tracts and then as a whole.

Terms of sale—One-third cash on day of sale and one-third in one year, and one-third in two years; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold and to bear interest from the day of sale payable annually, or the purchaser may elect to pay all cash.

JOHN M. WOOLISON, Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.
P. O. Levering, attorney for plaintiff.
3-14-25, 28-4-1188

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JOHN M. WOOLISON, Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.
P. O. Levering, attorney for plaintiff.
3-14-25, 28-4-1188

SHERIFF'S SALE

Martha Dunn, plaintiff.
vs.
Mary J. Philo et al, defendants

By virtue of Order of Sale in Partition issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and do as directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House, in Mount Vernon, Knox County, on

Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1916

between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The following described real estate, situate in the second (2) township, county of Knox and state of Ohio, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT

Being part of Lot Number Five (5) in the Second (2) Quarter of the Seventh (7) Township and Thirteenth (13) Range in the above named County and State, and of a twenty-five acre tract of land conveyed to George Cassell by Ebenezer P. Young by deed dated May 19, 1880, and recorded in Book XX, at page 193 and 194 of the Deed Records of the said Knox County, thence West along the north line of said tract 17.88 rods to the north-west corner of the same; thence south 17.88 rods with the west line of said tract to the south-west corner of the same; thence west along the south line of the said tract 26.25 rods to the south-east corner of the above named five acre tract; thence east 26.25 rods to the place of beginning, containing five acres.

SECOND TRACT

Lying in the County of Knox and State of Ohio, and being a part of Lot Number Five (5) in the Second Quarter of the Seventh (7) Township in the Thirteenth (13) Range of T. S. M. lands, bounded as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the North-West corner of land formerly owned by Edward Price and joining land of N. Darling on the West; Running North from said Price land 12.50 rods and 1/2 mile (632) poles; thence East Sixty-three and one half (632 1/2) poles; thence South one half (632) poles; thence West Sixty-three and one half (632 1/2) poles to the place of beginning, containing twelve acres more or less; Being the North half of a lot of land conveyed by John Mitchell, and wife to Ziba Jackson, and recorded in Book XX, at page 193 and 194 of the Deed Records of the said Knox County, Ohio, at page 88 of the deed records of Knox County, Ohio.

THIRD TRACT

Being part of Lot Number Five (5) in the Second (2) Quarter of the Seventh (7) Township and Thirteenth (13) Range in Knox County, Ohio, and that portion of a twenty-five acre tract of land conveyed to George Cassell by Ebenezer P. Young by deed dated May 19, 1880, and recorded in Book XX, at pages 193 and 194 of the deed records of Knox County, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the South-east corner of the said twenty-five acre tract, thence North 17.88 rods; thence East 17.88 rods; thence South 17.88 rods to the place of beginning, containing two acres more or less.

FOURTH TRACT

Being part of Lot Number Five (5) in the Second (2) Quarter of the Seventh (7) Township and Thirteenth (13) Range in Knox County, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the North-East corner of the above named twenty-five acre tract, thence South 26.25 rods; thence West 26.25 rods to the place of beginning, containing five acres more or less.

FIFTH TRACT

Being part of Lot Number Five (5) in the Second (2) Quarter of the Seventh (7) Township and Thirteenth (13) Range in Knox County, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the South-East corner of a tract of land formerly owned by Edward Price, deceased; thence North 12.50 rods; thence East along the line of lands formerly owned by Ziba Jackson, and wife to the place of beginning, containing five acres more or less.

Also the following real estate being part of the Lot above described, beginning at the corner of Jesse Plummer's land on the line between said Plummer and Benjamin Farquhar; thence North 31.50 perches; thence East 31.50 perches; thence South 31.50 perches; thence West 31.50 perches to the place of beginning; containing five acres more or less.

SIXTH TRACT

The following described real estate, being a part of Lot Number Five (5) in the Second (2) Quarter of the Seventh (7) Township and Thirteenth (13) Range in Knox County, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the North-West corner of lands formerly owned by George Lalmon, Sr.; thence south 1/4 deg. west 89.40-100 poles to a stone in the north line of lands formerly owned by Ann Harris; thence North 87 deg. West 89.40-100 poles along the said line; thence South 1/4 deg. East 86.80-100 poles along the line of lands formerly owned by John Stoder and A. Dunn to the South-east corner of said lands; thence easterly course along the line of said Elliott's land to the place of beginning, containing 31.25-100 acres more or less. All of said tracts containing 67.88 acres more or less.

The above described tracts of land are located in Morris Township, Knox County, Ohio, and will be offered for sale at the Court House in Mount Vernon, Ohio, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Terms of sale—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one third in one year and one third in two years; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold and to bear six per cent interest from the day of sale, payable annually, or the purchaser may elect to pay all cash.

JOHN M. WOOLISON, Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.
P. A. Berry, attorney for plaintiff.
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